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Re: June 19, 2006 "Office Action Summary", confirmation nr. 5466.
Application / Control Number 10/711,467
Art Unit 2856

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept my application for extension of time to respond to the examiner Mrs. Nashmiya S Fayyaz correspondence "Office Action Summary", confirmation nr. 5466.
Application / Control Number 10/711,467 Art Unit 2856, mailed June 19, 2006, ending in 3 month on September 19, 2006.
Please extended for additional 1 month from September 19, 2006 to October 19, 2006 and charge my credit card.

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1. Petition for extension of time (1 page)
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) |
| FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 4818).) | | |
| Application Number | 10/711 467 | Filed 09/20/2004 |
| Art Unit | 2856 | For Mini core in drilling samples for high resolution Form, Eval. on dril. cut samples Examiner Nashmiya Fayyaaz |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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